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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Triveni P. Shukla

Application No.: 10/699,731

Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden

Filed: September 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1761

For: EMULSIFIED LIQUID SHORTENING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DIETARY FIBER GEL, WATER AND LIPID

Mail Stop Amendment

COMMISSIONER for PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED November 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, regarding the above identified application, applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims based on Examiner consideration of the following:

- o Amendments to the Specification page 2
- o Amendments to Claims page 3
- o Remarks including petition for extension in time to reply page 4
- o IDS enclosed

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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